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TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA PRIORITY

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TAGS:PFOR, PN

SUBJECT:PRESS BRIEFING MAY 4, 1977

1. THE FOLLOWING Q'S AND A'S WERE PREPARED FOR THE NOON
PRESS BRIEFING ON MAY 4 ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS.

Q. ACCORDING TO A UPI STORY OUT OF PANAMA, THE GOVERNMENT
OF PANAMA ISSUED A PRETTY LOUD DENUNCIATION OF A SPEECH BY
GENERAL MCAULIFFE, THE CINC OF U.S. SOUTHERN COMMAND, IN
WHICH THE GENERAL IS ALLEGED TO HAVE MADE SOME REMARKS
ABOUT PROTECTING THE CANAL AGAINST CIVIL DISTURBANCES IN
PANAMA. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT? A. WE HAVEN'T SEEN
EITHER THE TEXT OF THE COMMENTS OF THE PANAMANIAN GOVERN-
MENT OR THE REMARKS OF GENERAL MCAULIFFE TO WHICH THEY
REFER. WE SUGGEST YOU MAY WISH TO REFER QUESTIONS ON THE
LATTER TO THE PENTAGON.

2. THERE WAS NO NOON BRIEFING ON MAY 4. IT WAS REPLACED
BY A PRESS CONFERENCE BY THE SECRETARY IN WHICH NO
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QUESTIONS ABOUT PANAMA AROSE.

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